

WEALTHY CLUBMAN MURDER MYSTERY NOT YET SOLVED

Mrs. Beatrice Vester Arrested in Kalamazoo---Slipper Found in Car to be Tried on Her

Wife Will be Arrested Again as New Evidence Establishes She Bought Prussic Acid to Poison Him

(By United Press)
Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 30—Mrs. Cecil Beatrice Vester, accused of the murder of J. Stanley Brown, was found in Kalamazoo, Mich., early today. Chief of Police Allen Straight received a telephone message from Kalamazoo saying that the woman was held in custody there. Mrs. Vester was visiting at the home of her grandmother in Kalamazoo, Mich. She will be brought here today.

One of the most important tests to be made to determine her connection with the crime will be "trying on" a silk slipper which was found in the auto in which Brown was murdered.

The "Cinderella" who lost the slipper will be able to tell the story of the murder police believe. If the slipper fits Mrs. Vester's foot it will go a long way toward connecting her with the crime they said. If it does not fit she may be cleared.

Other clues found in examination of the auto were blood stained feathers and a strand of blonde hair. They were found in the rear seat. Brown was sitting in the rear seat when murdered police believe although his body was found in the front seat with his hands gripping the steering wheel. Chief of Police Straight believes the man was shot to death, his body pushed over the back seat of the car and sloped into the driver's pit and his hands placed about the steering wheel as the rigor of death came upon him.

Brown's 21 year old widow may once again be dragged into the case it developed today. John Banner, a Mount Clemens druggist, told authorities that several months ago Mrs. Brown tried to buy prussic acid of him. When asked what she wanted with it she was quoted to have said "because he has the goods on me and I don't propose to be cut off with a pittance."

Brown at that time was suing for divorce. Police Chief Straight said he would ask for a warrant for her arrest.

Prosecute Persons Re- sponsible for "Leaks"

From the United States Supreme Court. Furnishing Wall Street Advance Information
(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30—The government today determined to prosecute persons who may be responsible for the "leaks" from the United States supreme court.

Announcement was made by Attorney General Palmer that evidence collected by the bureau of investigation of the department of justice on charges that important decisions have been known in Wall street before they were announced by the court, will be submitted to a grand jury in the District of Columbia some time soon. The government it was stated has placed all the evidence in the hands of the district attorney. At Washington the department refused to reveal the names of persons who will be charged with having obtained "secret information and used it for financial purposes."

Cabinet Meeting Held

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 30—President Wilson's cabinet held its regular semi-weekly meeting today. Consideration was given the preliminary report of the industrial commission and the deliberation of President Wilson's coal tribunal.

Shopmen Want Meeting With Hines

To Present Their Demand for an Increase in Wages—Expect Meeting Today
(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30—Executives of railroad shopmen and clerks today asked for a conference with Rail Director Hines to discuss the union's demand for wage increases, according to a statement at the office of B. M. Jewell, head of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor.

The union men asked the appointment for 12:30 but at the railroad administration it was learned that Hines would be unable to meet them at that hour. When union executives were informed of this, they indicated that they would seek the conference later today or tomorrow.

The request for a talk with Hines was in the latter of all the shopmen, railroad clerks and maintenance of ways employees, all of whom are pressing a wage demand.

Labor Will Sub- mit Proposals

For Change's in the Tentative Plan of the Industrial Commission to Solve Unrest
(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30—Labor speaking through Samuel Gompers within the next few days is expected to submit to President Wilson's industrial commission a list of proposed changes in the tentative plan for settling capital and labor difficulties. The commission invites such action and it would like to have reports of capital also in the form of proposals. Labor proposals have suggested a specific recognition of collective bargaining, flat recognition of trade unions, elimination of anything that could be construed as limiting the right to strike or compel men to work against their will, and also will recommend that government agencies be set up to study and improve working conditions.

Miner and Economist on Commission to Investigate Coal Industry and Wages



John P. White

With Rembrandt Peale, an independent coal operator of Pennsylvania, these two men form the commission named by President Wilson to investigate wages and working conditions in the coal industry. They are John P. White, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Henry M. Robinson of Pasadena, Cal., who has been in Washington for some time in official positions.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH



Rumors from London have it that the duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, is eager to follow Lady Astor's precedent and offer herself as a candidate for parliament. The duchess is greatly interested in politics and was the first American-born woman to be elected to the London county council.

American Sailors Released by Mexicans

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30—Two American sailors who have been in jail at Mazatlan, Mexico, since November 12 on the charge of assaulting a Mexican, will be released some time today, the state department was advised.

Minn. University Head Resigns

Will Take the Presidency of the Michigan University at a Larger Salary
(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Dec. 30—Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton today sent in his resignation as president of the University of Minnesota. He will become president of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor it was announced. No date was set for the change.

Dr. Burton was one of the highest paid of the University presidents of the country. It is understood he will receive a greater salary at Michigan. His resignation was wired from Chicago. He is now in Philadelphia.



Henry M. Robinson

He served on the industrial conference called by the president last month. Previously he had been on the United States Shipping Board from which he registered Sept. 15. At the Peace Conference in Paris Mr. Robinson was a member of the American group of advisers and a member of the Supreme Economic Control Board and of the International Labor Board.

Sen. Hiram Johnson Files for President

Will be an Independent Candidate in South Dakota Primaries
(By United Press)

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 30—United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California, is an independent republican candidate for the South Dakota nomination for president of the United States. His petition was filed today under the Richard primary law.

"Americanism, freedom of speech, justice with law and order," is the eight word paramount issue Johnson named for his campaign.

C. H. Dillon of Yankton, former congressman from the first district, has filed as independent for renomination.

Article X Cause of Disagreement

Half a Dozen Sets of Compromise Reservations Have Failed to Bring an Agreement
(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30—Differences over Article X of the league of nations covenant, are holding up their threats to defeat every compromise. mild reservationists stated today.

Although half a dozen sets of compromise reservations have been written by both democrats and republicans, not one so far has bridged the differences on this article.

The principal difference is that President Wilson, and those who agree with his construction, proceed on the assumption that Article X puts moral obligation on the United States to help prevent external aggressions against any member mentioned, while the Lodge reservationists and the mild reservationists decline to accept the blanket obligations. Therefore in writing reservation on this article democrats admit the obligations, while republicans deny it.

The nearest approach to a reconciliation given the two views, has been made by Senator King of Utah. He has drafted a set of reservations which he is now submitting to senators for their comment.

King's reservation provides that whatever obligation may exist they need not admit nor deny the existence of the obligation, but give congress power to decide whether there is one, and how it shall be made.

Mild reservationists refused to accept King's proposals.

Major Gen. Barry Died Today in Washington

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30—Major General Thomas Barry, former commander of the department of the east, died early today at Walter Reed hospital. Death was caused by kidney trouble and valvular heart disease it was stated officially. Barry had been ill for months.

Ford Company Will Announce Bonus

(By United Press)

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30—The Ford Motor Company will on Wednesday announce the payment of a substantial bonus to 80,000 employees it became known today. The total amount will run into the millions. The plan is to have every employee from the most humble to the big executives participate. At the same time the plan will be announced whereby employees will be permitted to acquire stock on easy terms.

French Chamber Passes National Loan Bill

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 30—The chamber of deputies late last night passed a national loan bill presented by the minister of finance by a vote of 391 to 64. The vote was considered equivalent to a vote of confidence in the government.

COUNTESS DE LIEDEKERKE



Countess M. de Liedekerke, chairman of the "Oeuvre de la Croix Mauve Etoile," under the patronage of his eminence, Cardinal Mercier, has come to this country to ask America to help in the care of children who have lost their mothers and whose soldier fathers have been mutilated in the world war.

Sailors Chokes Women to Death

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 30—Hearing a woman scream, a patrolman broke down the door of a room in a rooming house early today and found Mrs. Katherine Maccaroni, age 29, dying of strangulation, while Carl Hanson, a sailor, was sitting nearby watching the death struggle. She died before aid could be summoned. Hanson confessed to having choked her because he said she had taken \$200 from his pocket.

Regulation of Packers Urged on Congress

Washington, Dec. 29—Passage of packer regulation in spite of agreement of the big five to surrender its side lines, was urged today by Mrs. Florence Kelley, general secretary of the national consumers league.

At the same time, John Miller, president of the Panhandle Cattle-men's association, said an appeal will be made to President Wilson to order a continuation of prosecution of the packers.

Young Husband and Wife on Trial for Murdering Civil War Veteran for Money



This photograph, taken in a Worcester, Mass., court room, shows Harry Baker and his wife while they were on trial for the murder of Dwight P. Chapman, a Civil War veteran, 74 years old. They rented a room from him several days before he was killed. When the body was found the Bakers had disappeared and a large safe had been bored and smashed. Chapman was known to

STEEL TRUST HEAD GIVES HIS VIEWS ON INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Says Comprehensive Laws Rather than Voluntary Arbitration are Necessary to Protect Public

Dutch Steamer is Wrecked Near St. Johns

At Least Twenty of Crew Have Been Drowned—Five Men Still Clinging to Hulk
(By United Press)

St. John, Newfoundland, Dec. 30—

Five men continue their fight for life off the little fishing village on Cape St. Shotts early today, clinging to the wrecked hulk of the Dutch steamer Van Driel with huge seas threatening every minute to sweep them to death. At least twenty of the crew were believed drowned. Two bodies have been washed ashore on the rocky coast. With the storm sweeping great waves upon the coast fisher folks were powerless to aid. No life boats could live in the heavy seas, the old mariners declared. The bodies of those who are lost will probably be found when the sea subsides. The storm has subsided somewhat today and it was hoped that boats may be launched to reach the wreck later.

President Will Issue Call for League Meet

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30—The proposal that President Wilson issue a formal call for the first meeting of the league of nations in Paris "in the air" Secretary of State Lansing said today. This was generally taken to mean that the matter is under consideration of the White House and the state department.

Given Civil Jurisdiction

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 29—The supreme council today decided to give the Rhine-land commission civil jurisdiction in the American occupied zone despite the fact that the United States is not represented in the commission.

Says Labor Unions Have Cut Production, In- creased Cost, and Added to High Cost of Living

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 30—Comprehensive laws, rather than voluntary arbitration, are necessary to "absolutely protect everyone against imposition on the part of capital and labor," Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation declared in a statement today.

Gary plainly intimated he was not entirely in accordance with the recommendations made yesterday by President Wilson's industrial conference for the settlement of disputes between capital and labor. He was a member of the previous group that attempted to make recommendations to solve all industrial problems.

The steel magnate referred to the present labor trouble as disputes of "union leaders and managers of the business."

"I declare the public must know that labor unions have decreased production, added to costs, and raised the expense of living."

Possibility of Extended Government Control

Beyond March 1st Loomed up Today Because of Pressure of the Brotherhoods

Washington, Dec. 30—Federal control of railroads for an indefinite period beyond March 1, the date set by President Wilson for their return to private owners, loomed as a possibility today, as a result of a meeting of railroad labor leaders representing two million workers in favor of federal control for two years. Railroad workers are expected within the next few days to resume pressure on the railroad administration.

Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods late last night after an all day conference, issued a declaration of principles, urging extension of government control, and opposed the anti-strike provisions in the railroad bills now pending before congress. Congressional conferees today took for discussion the car service section of the Esch and Cummins railroad bills.

Senator Cummins said that the matter of minor differences will be cleared away. Conferees have not yet taken up any of the major disagreements between the two measures.

If the railroad workers press upon the railroad administration to influence the president to extend federal control, it is believed this pressure will take the form of a threatened strike.

Italian Cabinet Given Vote of Confidence

By CAMILLA CIANFERRA
(Written for the United Press)

Rome, Dec. 30—The senate late today voted confidence in the cabinet 117 to 13, following a lengthy explanation of recent London conferences by Vittorio Srafora, foreign minister, and speeches on the international situation by Premier Nitti.

When Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain informed him of the contents of allied memorandums to Italy, the foreign minister said he replied, "I refuse to accept it."

The British premier declared he did not press for an answer it was stated. The memorandum may, or may not turn out to be of importance, the foreign minister added, but he said he considered the verbal assurance which accompanied it as minimizing its importance.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Unsettled and colder
tonight with snow in the south por-
tion, Wednesday generally fair and
colder.
North Dakota—Unsettled and cold-
er tonight, cold wave in west portion,
Wednesday generally fair and cold-
er.
Co-operative observer's record, 6
P. M.—
Dec. 29—Maximum 43, minimum
21. Reading in evening, 24. West
wind. Clear.
Dec. 30, minimum during night,
14.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

F. X. Beaver of St. Cloud was in
the city.
For Spring Water phone 264. If
Edward Hogan of Ironton was in
town on business.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 18. 541m
Miss Lettie C. Young of Crow Wing
was a Brainerd visitor today.

Jonathan apples, \$2.98 box, Koop
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H. M. Hamilton and E. C. Hudson
of Merrifield were in the city on busi-
ness.

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Ivan A. Coppe, executive secretary
of the "10,000 Lakes Association," is
in the city today.

Mrs. A. Mahlum and Miss Edna
Mahlum went to the Twin Cities to-
day to spend a week.

Get a sack of Occident Flour
and let it tell its own story.
If not satisfactory—return it.
1711f

Mrs. M. F. Brady of son Clyde of
Fargo, N. D., are here visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruhn.

For sale, 1918 Ford, fine condition.
Herbert Peterson, 617 Norwood.
1771f

The Dispatch will issue no Daily
on New Year's day and advertisers
will govern themselves accordingly.

Barber shops will be open New
Year's eve until 9 p. m. 17712

Additional nominations filed for
president of the Chamber of Com-
merce is that nominating D. D.
Schrader.

Miss Olga Erickson, employed in
Duluth, returned this afternoon af-
ter a visit.

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relatives in Brainerd.

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the Long Lake hall Jan. 1st. Girls,
show your pep! 17712

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFarlane and
children who have spent Christmas
with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Saxrud of
South Seventh street, returned to
their home at Alexandria this noon.

Carload coke, furnace size, just re-
ceived. Plenty of egg size hard coal
on hand at Turcotte Bros. Prompt
delivery. 1741f

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Luke and
children will return Wednesday
from a ten days stay in Brainerd.
They have been the guests of Mrs.
Luke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene
Brick—St. Cloud Times.

"Bread is the staff of life" to be
sure, but—to be sure, be sure to get
the "Yankee Bread," it is always
pure, wholesome and so good, be-
cause it is made at the clean and
sanitary "Yankee Bakery." H

Little Falls made a wonderful
showing with its homecoming cele-
bration. In Little Falls \$3,505 was
collected, the city of Little Falls giv-
ing \$500. Pine Tree Lumber Co.
\$500, followed by seven subscrip-
tions of \$100 each and then fifties,
etc.

Lieut. Killed by Own Men is Coroner's Verdict

(By United Press)

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 30—Ireland
today generally was inclined to ac-
cept the verdict of the coroner's jury
that Lieut. Boast was shot in a fight
on the grounds of the vice regent lodge
early Sunday, and was killed by his
own men.

The public also expressed indigna-
tion at the killing of Laurence Ken-
nedy agreeing with the verdict of
the coroner's jury which said "We
find Kennedy was killed while on his
way home by military patrol. We
tender our deepest sympathy to re-
latives."

Later testimony inquired into in-
dicated possible attempted attack on
Viscount French, Lord Lieut. of Ire-
land. The testimony was so con-
flicting that many persons were in-
clined to doubt that any movement
of importance against the lord was
under way.

Esthonians Made Peace With Bolshevik

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 29—Reports from
Dorpat declared that a basis for
peace between Esthonia and the Rus-
sian Soviet government has been
reached by the conference there.
Under the plan all of Esthonia is
guaranteed from future invasion by
Russia, it was said.

Candidates File in S. D. Primaries

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 30—Wm. Grant
Webster, New York City, today filed
a petition as an independent repub-
lican candidate for vice-president of
the United States in the South Da-
kota primaries. He has also filed in
three other states.

Dr. Osler Dies

London, Dec. 30—Sir William Os-
ler, widely known physician and
scientist, died at his home in North-
am Gardens. He was born in Ontario
in 1849.

Dr. Osler, formerly was physician
in chief at Johns-Hopkins University
and it was he in a speech that
startled the world with the state-
ment that man did his greatest work
before he was forty and that society
would be benefited if every man were
chloroformed when he reached sixty.

The physician later said his ex-
clamations were made partly in jest
and were misunderstood.

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Hapgood Requests President to With- draw His Name

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30—Norman
Hapgood, whose commission as Ameri-
can minister to Denmark has ex-
pired, requested President Wilson
not to send his renomination to the
present senate, it was learned at the
state department.

DEAD ARE MOUNTING GUARD

Soldiers Who Were Killed at Douau-
mont Still Thrust Their Bay-
onets Above Ground.

At Douaumont, France, Cardinal Du-
bois, archbishop of Rouen and former
bishop of Verdun, blessed the historic
Tranche des Fusils, the "Tranches of
the Rifles," September 14. The cere-
mony occurred in the presence of Gen-
eral Valentin, commander of the forts
and heights of the Meuse; of M. Robin,
mayor of Verdun, and a delegation of
the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh
regiment, according to Current His-
tory, New York Times.

The Tranche of the Rifles lies behind
a humble wooden cross erected near
Douaumont, which is a shapeless mass
of splintered rock, of barbed wire
writhing as if in torment, of name-
less litter, through which poppy and
bramble tried to thrust upward dur-
ing the summer. This cross overlooks
the bloodiest battle field of the war.
It was erected by men of the One Hun-
dred and Thirty-seventh regiment be-
cause close by their dead comrades are
still mounting guard—there in the
Tranche des Fusils.

It was a small episode amidst a cata-
clysm and soon over. In Indian file
the men of the One Hundred and Thir-
ty-seventh crept forth to mount guard,
ride on shoulder, bayonets fixed; there
came a sudden, thunderous boom; the
earth shuddered and cracked open,
closed again, and swallowed up all.
Thrusting above the ground, aligned
as on that last march down the nar-
row trench that led to death, the bay-
onets of the section rise a bare six
inches. It was this Tranche of Rifles,
and the dead heroes, still mounting
guard below, that the cardinal blessed.

LAW AS TO COLOR BLINDNESS

Does Not Mean Loss of Sight, Accord-
ing to Ruling Made by Georgia
Superior Court.

Color blindness does not mean total
loss of sight in the meaning of the law,
it was held recently by Judge John T.
Pendleton in the motion division of
Superior court at Atlanta, Ga.

Judge Pendleton's decision cleared
a legal point raised only once before
in the United States, so far as is shown
by court records. This was in Ne-
braska, where both the lower court
and the State Supreme court held that
color blindness means total blindness.

The question was raised in a suit
brought by George L. Fallin, who was
a locomotive engineer for the Atlanta
Joint Terminals, against the Locomo-
tive Engineer Mutual Insurance and
Accident association, a branch of
the Brotherhood of Locomotive En-
gineers.

Engineer Fallin, it was set out, be-
came color blind while engaged in his
line of duty and was discharged from
his position. He then applied to the
engineers' association for his insur-
ance—\$1,500—for the loss of his eye-
sight, as stipulated in the policy. The
association, however, declined to pay
the amount on the ground that color
blindness did not come within the
terms of the policy concerning blind-
ness. Fallin then brought suit in the
courts through his counsel, City Attor-
ney James L. Mayson.

Apes Have Long Hair.

The black apes of Guinea have long,
silky hair, and their fur is used for
puffs and capes.

Annual Clearance of Winter Garments

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the present time are considered un-
productive. That is one of the aims of
Vilhjalmur Stefansson, arctic explorer.

The Sistine Chapel.

What is most admirable about these
colossal figures of prophets and sibil-
ants of the Sistine chapel—and this we can
never weary of admiring—is that not
only are they decorations of a hall,
the adornments of a chapel, but men—
men who have suffered our sorrows and
experienced our disappointments;
whom the thorns of earth have
pierced; whose foreheads are furrowed
by the wrinkles of doubt and whose
hearts are transfixed by the chill of
disenchantment.—Enallio Castelar.

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cians show that they cure in most
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some other place."

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WOMAN'S REALM

PHONE GIRLS
ARE ORGANIZED

Join State Federation of Labor, Charter Secured and Officers are Elected

IS UNION SWITCHBOARD NOW

First Time in Brainerd That Union Girls Group Worked at the Local Exchange

Girls of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange of this city, about 17 operators, have formed a union and secured their charter from the State Federation of Labor Monday, completed their organization in the evening and elected officers.

This is the first time in the history of Brainerd that telephone operators were organized or that the company ever had union girls on the board. Neither company or chiefs of the local concern were aware of the organization until it was formally completed and announced.

The girls include toll girls, local girls and supervisor, with the exception of chief and assistant chief.

They were installed by P. T. Brown, organizer and vice president of the sixth district of the State Federation of Labor.

Swedish Baptist Church. Watch-night services will be held Wednesday evening.

Willing Workers meeting beginning at 8 o'clock.

Regular watch-night service beginning at 10 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the church New Year's day at 2 o'clock.

M. T. H.

Those who received invitations to the M. T. H. dance last Friday evening and who have not yet paid the required \$1.50 will kindly remit same to Miss Emma Anderson, 1324 E. Pine St.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Clara Lutheran church will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson, Maple street southeast.

Stolen Fruit.

In how many things is each day like its predecessor? And in how many things are this year's days like the days of ten years ago—or longer?

Just think of this in your own routine and habits. Then, if you wish to have an interesting experience, see in how many ways you could change this monotony and sameness without disadvantage and with positive advantage in many cases—and then make the change.

True, it will come almost as a shock, the realization that many confined habits, customs, viewpoints have been and are time wasted, strength wasted, money wasted, useless and needless drains and strains. And if you are sincere and determined in the conversion of your mode of life in the daily little things, you will be astonished to find that some of your most cherished customs are the most reasonable.

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Miladay's Shekels
Go to Waists

By MARGARET ROHE
(Written for the United Press)

When a girl is on her mettle And there's metal on the girl The combination's quite enough To set man's brain awirl.

New York, Dec. 30.—There are not only silver threads among the gold but both silver and gold not to mention copper threads intermingling midst the warp and woof of all the smartest fabrics for day wear or evening wear or any old wear at all.

Positively we get more metallic every day and we aren't careful we will be buying our costumes by the carat instead of by the yard. Judging from some of the evening toilettes it won't take many carats at that.

The perfectly gorgeous metallic brocades of China and Japan are having a great wave of favor for evening gowns draped to the figure and for evening wraps that are the acme of Orientalism. Personally, I fear the heavily gold and silver incrustated materials are a bit scratchy when in too intimate a juxtaposition to one's epidermis but one remembers always the old adage that one must suffer to be beautiful and the large feather fans of the moment prove excellent screens to conceal any necessary local treatment.

The rich metallic embroideries and brocades are really the most wonderfully expressive fabrics for the evening costumes of this most expensive and extravagant era but they simply won't stay in their proper sphere. They insist on weaving in on frocks and suits of sober daytime utility wear and embellishing neutral-toned duvetyn and practical serges with reckless abandon.

Gold motifs enhancing the charms of all shades of brown are effective, indeed, and silver on blues or greys are stunning. The glint of metal is as necessary to the success of the present day garment as it is to purchase though it does take something more than its glint to accomplish that job.

Aside from the metallic threads in the fabrics and the applied metallic embroideries, metal in its natural state has us in its golden grip in the form of ornate belts of coins and medallions, girdles of woven gold and silver wires and links and interwoven scrolls. The more barbaric and bizarre the design and effect the more these girdles are to be desired and they are striking the newest gold and silver notes and are quite the centers of attraction.

The belts that have had our coats and wraps in their encircling clasp for so these divers seasons past have at last been cast aside. The man-taux of the mode hang free and unrestrained from shoulder to hem save for the graceful intake of a drape or two. No belts are allowed to mar their graceful symmetry and the little string belt that has been dear to the heart of the Parisian and all her copying sisters as a necessary coat accessory is no more.

The belt in its more glorious and opulent form, however, is working over-time circling the rich robes of velvet and brocade and the simpler serge and duvetyn with equal dazzling and metallic charm.

With the H. C. of L. ever on the climb, though, it certainly does strike one as a bit appalling the way all this gold and silver is going to waist.

Dry-Time Atrocity.

A tale of woe, with Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, head of the British trade mission, was told at a dinner at New York. Sir Arthur, when he arrived in the United States, brought his own supply with him—in a golf bag. Recently the supply was exhausted—all save a half-bottle of real stuff. Calling in some of his fellow delegates, Sir Arthur proposed a final drink. Glasses were filled, the bottle was emptied and a toast was proposed. Sir Arthur likes water in his. And at some of the American hotels where he had stopped they have cut little taps stuck into the wall or into the washbowl from which ice water flows when the button is pressed. This was the last drink and Sir Arthur wanted to be careful. So he pressed the button carefully. Then he tried to down his drink. He didn't; he had made a mistake. Instead of the ice-water tap he had used a tap that yielded liquid soap.

Fish Knows Dinner Call.

Visitors to Bath are interested in a huge golden carp that has been trained by Mr. W. Page to answer a dinner call. As soon as Mr. Page disturbs the surface of the water in the Roman bath with his stick the fish darts to him and remains motionless near the surface ready to snap at ants' eggs, dead flies and other dainties.

The fish also takes food fearlessly from the trainer's fingers.—London Mail.

SKIRT LENGTH IS
TOPIC OF SEASON

Paris Creator of Fashions Still Adheres to One "Just Below the Knees."

STYLE WAR SHOWS NO LULL

American Designers Favor Longer Garment While French Fashion Dictators Insist Upon Excessively Abbreviated Type.

There's a new war on! Hostilities are being waged between the moderately short skirt advocated by American designers and the excessively abbreviated frocks insisted upon by the French couturiers, writes a prominent creator of fashions.

The short skirt reaching barely below the knees made its appearance in Paris last year and many stories came across to us concerning the display of silken hosiery observed at the leading French hotels where the fashionable Parisiennes gather for luncheon, tea and evening parties. This fashion of displaying French calves with a frankness that outfranked even the French was not confined to bizarre extremists, but was adopted by the upper classes, the descendants of the old regime, who still constitute the aristocracy of France that dwells in the neighborhood of St. Germain.

When the races at Autenille and Long Champs corroborated the evidence that the short skirt was an established fact, American designers hesitated and waited to hear the death knell of this fashion vibrate across the Atlantic. Instead of dying young, it continued to grow in favor.

The short skirt on this side of the ocean, which came into prominence several years ago, when a certain theatrical manager dressed his far famed beauty chorists in the short-long skirts reaching eight or ten inches from the floor, had been carried to such vulgar excess by any women lacking both in artistic taste and good breeding, that an attempt to feature the long graceful afternoon gown was made with a large measure of success.

Last season I made my street and afternoon gowns quite long. This year I concede nothing to the French fashion and continue to advocate the long or moderately long skirt. Few women have sufficiently well-shaped legs and ankles to display them in this manner. That is the aesthetic argument against the short skirt. Into the moral question I enter not. The American woman



Gown of Gray Charmeuse Satin Combined With Gray Chiffon.

of good taste is capable of judging that for herself. You all know how many actually bow-legged women the short skirt has brought to notice. The woman with such unfortunate physical defects should certainly avoid the short skirt. The older woman who has put on weight looks her worst in short skirts. Youth should possess attractive, slender ankles, yet many young girls show a thickness in their ankles which is far from symmetrically lovely, and very unattractive in a short skirt.

The well modeled physique of the American woman is similar to the Greek ideal. It shows a gradual increase in the fullness of the leg beginning at the ankle and rounding into the calf. The French woman possesses a higher placed calf. Her legs are more like those of the professional dancer, which shows the biceps muscle rising more abruptly from the long slenderness of the ankle. The thinness of French legs makes the women of that country more adapted to wear the excessive short skirt than her American sister.

For these various reasons I am not making my gowns too short. My street

dress and tailored suits are eight inches from the floor and my afternoon gowns are this length and longer, depending upon the line of the drapery. Some are even floor length, which gives charming grace to the full-figured woman. Long draperies of black charmeuse satin, meteor or velvet take off pounds and pounds from the effect of the stout figure. How I wish every woman would realize this!

Dance frocks of net and other sheer materials designed for debutantes and the younger matrons are about eight inches from the floor, and they may be even a trifle shorter. The draped brocades and velvets are invariably much more graceful when given a long sweep of line that accents the height. Crepe chiffon also lends itself more effectively to long, graceful drapery.

Before adopting the short skirt a woman should remember that what may appear chic in Paris, a city of extremists in style, may look ridiculous to a small American city. Even



Charming Evening Gown of Brocade in Geranium Pink and Gold.

things that are moderately striking where the eye grows accustomed to clothes that are startling and "near freakish," may look quite absurd on the main street of a less cosmopolitan city than New York.

A variety of gowns show the grace of the moderately long skirt. They are offered as an argument against the adoption of the exaggerated skirt by the woman who values the effect of the "tout ensemble" as opposed to the unthinking woman who wants to be in style at any price, even unto sacrificing the grace of her figure. Many figures appear quite charming in the longer lines which would be displayed to a disadvantage in an excessively short skirt.

The gown of black crepe meteor gives slenderness and grace to the full-figured woman and is also becoming to the slender build. The skirt is draped in beautiful lines that cross in front and produce the effect of a bias tunic in the back. The kimono blouse is cut with short sleeves and the opening in the front is filled in with a surplus of silver lace and flesh chiffon that shows a delightful smock of color in "binds" or folds of red, violet and hyacinth blue taffeta. The girdle of black charmeuse displays a new sash treatment that appears to be a continuation of the lines of the skirt drapery. These sash ends emerge from the side front and are carried toward the back, where they are thrown one over the other below the waistline.

Worn with a broad black velvet hat trimmed with graceful sweeps of black panache, this gown is an expression of grace and gives to almost any woman a distinguished silhouette. Would you choose a skirt a few inches below your knees in preference to the long lines of this model?

The evening gown of geranium and silver brocade casts another vote for the long skirt. This gown is apparently unsupported over the shoulders except by the unusual straps, apparently oblivious of their object in life. In reality two straps of flesh-colored satin follow the lines of the brocade straps and are attached to the back of the gown on either side of the center back.

A gown of gray charmeuse satin combined with gray chiffon falls in Greek-like lines which in the perfection of their drapery cry out against the short skirt. The front of this gown is interesting and shows a closing flatter to the figure. It runs crosswise and fastens down one side where it continues into the bias of the skirt drapery. The one-piece effect of this gown is broken by the belt that defines the waistline on one side and disappears under the bound button-hole so as to leave the side closing in one continuous line. Gray chiffon folds are an interesting trimming on this gown.

In another evening gown that argues for the long skirt jade-green chiffon pleads eloquently and is ably aided by its unusual trimming, pendants of small jade-green beads strung on a thread.



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FIRE DESTROYED

HARDWARE STORE

F. L. Freeman Location at Deerwood

Destroyed by Fire Early on

Christmas Morning

SOME INSURANCE WAS CARRIED

Superior Man, E. F. McCausland,

Presents Deerwood School With

Phonograph Records

Deerwood, Minn., Dec. 27.—Fire

early Christmas day destroyed the

hardware store of F. L. Freeman.

Loss of building and contents is partially

covered by insurance. The

building was of frame, built by Oscar

and Arthur Carlson 12 years ago,

who later sold their hardware business

to Mr. Freeman.

Attorney E. F. McCausland, of Superior,

Wis., has presented a number

of phonograph records to the

Deerwood schools.

Fred J. Winkquist of the Bay Lake

Fruit Co. was at Aitkin on business.

F. W. Sleeper of Aitkin, formerly

of Brainerd, was in town on business

Attorney H. E. Peterson visited at

Pillager.

A fine Christmas entertainment

was given at the Methodist church.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sher-

lund were Mr. and Mrs. Mahood of

Brainerd.

Rev. Renius Johnson conducted

services at Hamlet lake church Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Wassensieher died at

Buffalo, N. Y. She was a sister of

Mrs. C. C. Wheeler.

A community show was given at

the Firemen's hall under the auspices

of a committee of school board

members and other citizens. Five

reels of government films were

shown entitled "The Price of Peace."

Karnowski's orchestra will play

for the dance in Firemen's hall on

December 31.

Miss Agnes Berthiaume is visiting

in Minneapolis.

Miss Crowell, Brainerd teacher in

local schools, spent the holidays at

home with her parents.

Miss Goldie Holmstrom, teaching

in district No. 76, is spending her

holidays with her parents in

Brainerd.

OLD PAPERS—5c BUNDLE

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GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite
Recipe of Sage Tea and
Sulphur.

holiday vacation with her parents in

Brainerd.

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or gray. Years ago the only way to

get this mixture was to make it at

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Nowadays, by asking at any

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Compound," you will get a large

bottle of this famous old recipe, im-

proved by the addition of other in-

gredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one

can possibly tell that you darkened

your hair, as it does it so naturally

and evenly. You dampen a sponge or

soft brush with it and draw this

through your hair, taking one small

strand at a time; by morning the gray

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CROW WING COUNTY ESCAPED

With every section of the nation seemingly having representatives in the grip on King Wood Alcohol, it has been a matter of wonderment and speculation among many people how it was possible for Crow Wing county old toppers to escape the wiles of that deadly serpent during the holidays.

One man said it was because no such poor stuff was "bootlegged" in this section and another said that some of the old-timers had such leathery, acid-proof stomachs vanished by all kinds of decoctions, that the stuff if drunk had no effect.

However, no man except a crazy man ready to jump off this mortal spere, would think of drinking wood alcohol.

NEWSPAPER ANNOYANCES

Here is something that you might stick in your hat band: "If I owned a newspaper what I would say in it just now would be a plenty," remarked a man the other day.

He was invited to write what he had to say with the assurance that it would be published if his signature accompanied it.

He very promptly declined the tender, remarking that "it would hurt his business." There are lot of people willing, anxious in fact, for things to be said in the newspapers providing they hurt the business of somebody else and not their own.

What newspaper has not had this very same experience with this very same yellow tadpole of a citizen who spitters and sputters about what ought to be printed in a newspaper and what should be omitted? And yet when you invite the coward to be responsible for the manuscript he wants you to publish he whines like a sick dog, sulks behind this pretext and that and wobbles out of the office with a grouch.

That is not all. He writes in that he will stop the paper if you don't print what he himself will not sign. Yet if you were to suggest to him that his thought to stop his paper is pure and simple coercion through blackmail, he would howl like a tom cat with its tail stepped on.

The fellow who threatens to stop his paper is trying to do the newspaper in a small way, the very thing that he would condemn as criminal in a corporation that tried in any way to throttle the freedom of the press. Threatening to stop the paper is an attempt at intimidation.

But it is worse than that. Threatening to stop the paper is a confession of bigoted intolerance on the part of the delinquent subscriber that pulls such a bone, for it means that he does not want the paper to have the courage of its own convictions after all, but insists that it shall have only the convictions of the "stop my paper" threatener.

Big magazines with circulation piling towards the million and great metropolitan newspapers are pestered with this pest who wants them to publish something and assume a responsibility for authority which the pest is too big a coward to assume and who threatens to stop his subscription if they do not do his bidding. Why do newspapers have these annoyances? Well, why do hotels sometimes have bed bugs and hen houses have lice?—Tribune, Marion, Ohio.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured, by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co.,

SIZE OF HOUSE MAY BE REDUCED

NEW APPORTIONMENT OF MEMBERS IS NECESSARY WHEN THE CENSUS IS TAKEN.

BODY IS CALLED UNWIELDY

How the Number of Representatives Has Increased Since the First Count of the American People Was Made in 1790.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—The census committee of the two branches of congress are already giving thought to the new apportionment of members of the house of representatives, which will have to be worked out by them as soon as the bureau of the census announces the result of the new count of the people. At present there are 435 members in the house. The consensus of opinion among persons who have given the subject study is that this is too many; that a deliberative body composed of that number of persons becomes unwieldy and is not productive of the best results. But when the census committee get down to work on the new apportionment they will give attention to a somewhat widespread demand that the new apportionment cut down the number of members, probably to 400. There will be determined opposition to making any reduction, and, indeed, the census committee will have to listen to much argument in favor of holding the number up to what it is under the present apportionment or even increasing it to 450.

Since 1790, when the first count of the people was made, the house has taken a jump upward in membership every ten years, with two exceptions. The first house of representatives, which was created by constitutional apportionment, contained only 65 members. The apportionment under the census of 1790 increased the membership to 106, and the growth by decades since that date has been as follows: 1800, 142 members; 1810, 186 members; 1820, 213; 1830, 242; 1840, 222; 1850, 287 (In these two decades the house decreased in membership from what it was in 1830); 1860, 243; 1870, 293; 1880, 332; 1890, 357; 1900, 391; and 1910, 435.

Gain for States With Big Cities.

The greatest increase in representation has taken place in the states in which large cities have sprung up during the last century. For instance, New York state started off in 1790 with only ten representatives. Today that state has 43 seats in the house. Pennsylvania, started off in 1870 with 13 members of the body and now has 36; Illinois was not represented at all in the house until 1810, and then by one member only. That state now has 27 representatives. Ohio was represented by one member in 1800, and through increase in population has gained 22 seats in the house.

It is interesting to note that some of the states have no more representatives than they had when the first house assembled. One of these is Connecticut, which had five members of the house that was created by the constitutional apportionment. In 1810 that state had 7 representatives, and in 1820 and 1830, 6, but now it is back to 5. Virginia also has the same number of representatives today that she had in the first congress, 10. In 1810 that state occupied 23 seats, but along about 1840 the number went down to 15, and ten years later to 13, and a little later back to the original number.

Changes Made in the Basis.

In order to keep the house down to a membership that is not entirely unwieldy it has been necessary for the last 30 years greatly to increase at each apportionment the number of persons one member may represent. In the first few congresses a member of the house had a limited constituency: It was possible for him to keep in pretty close touch with all the people of his district. As the population of the country has increased this personal relationship between the member of the house and his constituents has been less prominent. Now that it is necessary for a member to represent from 250,000 to 300,000 persons, the personal relationship has to a considerable extent been lost and the duties of the member have enormously increased. The new duties consist largely of doing errands here at Washington for constituents. It has become necessary in recent years for most of the members to employ expert secretaries who can take care of much of this departmental work that must be done in serving a constituency.

As the time for the apportionment under the fourteenth census comes on the old topic of representation from certain of the southern states is revived. It has been up in connection with every reapportionment for the last 40 years. It has been brought to the front this time through the introduction of a joint resolution by Senator Moses of New Hampshire providing for a joint congressional committee to consist of five senators and five representatives which shall undertake an inquiry as to whether the negroes in the South are entitled to vote. The resolution on its introduction was referred to the committee on privileges and elections of the senate and thus far has not been taken up by that committee.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.
Recreation in Hospitals.



The American Red Cross conducts its recreational work in hospitals through trained men and women, introducing a multitude of recreations suited to the handicaps of the men. The accompanying view of a hospital ward shows in operation a moving picture projecting machine, developed by a Red Cross recreational director, which throws the pictures on the wall so that the men do not have to stir from their cots.

STATE VETERINARIANS AT MEET JAN. 7 AND 8

Diseases of swine will be studied in a symposium which will feature an evening session of the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Veterinary Medical association to be held Wednesday, Jan. 7 at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul and Thursday, Jan. 8, in the Veterinary Building at University Farm.

Dr. C. A. Nelson of Brainerd is the president of the association.

The symposium is scheduled for Wednesday evening when Mayor L. C. Hodgson will deliver an address of welcome and Dr. M. R. Higbee of Albert Lea will make a response. Dr. W. B. Niles of the bureau of animal husbandry at Ames, Iowa, will speak on the "Etiology and Diagnosis of Swine Diseases"; Dr. A. T. Kinsley, of Kansas City will speak on "Swine Plague"; and Dr. T. P. White of the bureau of animal industry, Washington, D. C., on "Hog Cholera Control Measures."

The business of the association will be disposed of at the opening session, Wednesday forenoon. Dr. W. J. Fretz, St. Paul; Dr. M. H. Reynolds, University Farm and Dr. H. G. McGinn, Atkin, are on the program for Wednesday afternoon.

The speakers for Thursday, when the sessions will be held at University Farm, are Dr. E. R. Tittsch of Westbrook; Dr. R. W. Myers of Owatonna; Dr. C. H. Strange, dean of the veterinary college at Ames, Ia.; Dr. J. N. Gould, Worthington; F. E. Balmer, county agent leader, University Farm; Dr. R. L. West, Waseca; Dr. M. R. Higbee, Albert Lea; Dr. R. W. Archibald, Minneapolis; and Dr. C. A. Sotaen of Windom. College buildings will be inspected in the afternoon.

NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press)
Farm Clubs to Meet

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—The Minnesota Federation of Farmers' clubs met today for its fifth annual session at the university farm.

Members of the state department of agriculture and faculty members of the university farm were to lead discussions on costs of production, farmers' organizations, equity exchanges, co-operative marketing and other subjects.

The session will close January 2.

Soil Products Show

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—Directors of the International Soil Products show will be in this city early in January to look over available accommodations for the fair this year.

The board of trade of this city is preparing to meet the wishes of the directors.

Slaughter of Elk

Helena, Mont., Dec. 30.—Slaughter of elk was so great in the season just past that sportsmen have moved to secure amendments of game laws in 1921 to prevent extermination of big game. They declare, three more years like the one just past would make elk hunting a thing of the past.

Fruit Growers

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Old Dobbin is a thing of the past as far as horticulture is concerned if the demonstration given at the university farm in connection with the Fruit Growers

association meeting today is to be taken seriously. It was shown the work could be done much faster with a tractor.

After the tractor display various bugs and insects injurious to trees were discussed. Spraying machines were demonstrated and general discussions of pruning methods and upkeep of the orchard were held.

PERSHING AND BAKER CLASH OVER DEMOTIONS

Secretary Shows Preference for Desk Warriors and Ignores Veterans of A. E. F.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Gen. John J. Pershing, commander in chief of the American expeditionary forces, has clashed with Secretary of War N. D. Baker and Chief of Staff P. C. March over the demotion of regular army officers, many of them heroes in the World war.

To Met With Baker

Just before General Pershing left Washington for his tour of inspection of army posts throughout the country, it became known yesterday the A. E. F. commander "went to the mat" with Secretary Baker and General March and warned them that unless they righted alleged wrongs they have done to these army officers through their demotions, that their political and military careers would suffer.

"I say to you gentlemen for the sake of your future—you Mr. Secretary for your political future, and to you General March, for your military future, you cannot afford to let the valor of these men go unrighted," General Pershing said.

It is reported by those in a position to know, and it is not denied, that General Pershing emphasized his statement with shaking finger and squared jaw.

Men supporting the stand of General Pershing assert that a state of affairs now exists in the United States army that threatens seriously the loss to the nation of much of the benefit in army efficiency that resulted from the world war.

Fighters Disheartened

Secretary Baker and Chief of Staff March, it is charged by certain army officials have so handled the matter of demotions from wartime emergency rank, necessitated by the peace time reduction of the army, that large number of brilliant regular officers who served in the A. E. F. are disheartened.

There is danger of the country losing their services altogether for they are casting about for opportunities to enter civil life, it is said. The demotion situation, fully as much as the increased cost of living, for the alarming number of resignations of experienced officers from the army. Many of those who remain are so discouraged that their efficiency is impaired.

Danger to Morale Seen

So acute has the situation become, informed officers say, that unless congress remedies it speedily not only will resignations and lowered morale continue, but a split of the army into rival camps, headed respectively by General March, who has the support of Secretary Baker, and by General Pershing, is seriously threatened.

Many officers who proved their bravery and efficiency at the front in France in actual fighting say that they are being discriminated against in favor of officers who remained in Washington throughout the war. It is charged that Secretary Baker, in presenting to congress the demotion situation, and subsequently, in carrying out the provisions of the law limiting the number of officers to 18,000

When Blood Is Bad

Granite Falls, Minn.—"During one extreme period I had various veins, which were extremely painful. A couple of bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription completely cured me of this condition and my system was toned up and I had comparatively no suffering. An old lady recommended Dr. Pierce's remedies to me a couple of years before when one of my children had a solid crust of sores on his head. She told me that it was because my blood was in poor condition so I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify my blood and at the same time gave the baby a few drops several times a day. The effect was wonderful and in a very short time he was a healthy looking baby and had a fine head of hair."—MRS. JOHN M. THOMPSON.

FROM GIRLHOOD UP

Centerville, Iowa.—"I have suffered terribly at times since girlhood. I was all run-down and weak. Was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and when I took the first dose I began to improve. I took only three bottles of it and was cured. Have had five children and have been in good health since. I have frequently recommended the 'Prescription' to others. My sister has also had good results from it."—MRS. FRANK BURNS, 727 E. Grant St.

WOMEN EVERYWHERE

St. Paul, Minn.—"For several years I suffered with woman's trouble. I read an advertisement in the newspapers about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and decided to try a bottle. In all I took about six bottles and it helped me right from the start; it actually cured me of the inflammation and pain in a very short time, and I think it a very wonderful medicine for women."—MRS. HARRY FREDERICKSON, 298 Fuller St.

showed no consideration for those who had fought and all consideration for those who stayed at home.

AMUSEMENTS

"Soldiers of Fortune"

"Soldiers of Fortune," probably the most popular of Richard Harding Davis' novels, lends itself so admirably to photodramatization on account of brimming over with action, has been pictured for the Mayflower Picture Corporation by Allan Dwan, director of "Panthea," "David Harum," "Cheating Cheaters" and other screen successes.

The role of Clay, created in the dramatic version by Robert Edeson is played in the film version by Norman Kerry.

"Soldiers of Fortune" will be seen at New Park theatre January 1, 2, and 3.

- Commander of American Flying Squadron Which is Fighting With Poles



Major Cedric Fauntleroy

Nine American aviators who fought with the British, French and United States armies have arrived at Warsaw to fight this winter with the Poles at Vilna. They formed the Kosciuszko Aero Squadron and have enlisted as a combat unit. They will use scout planes and act as a pursuit squadron. Major Cedric Fauntleroy of Chicago is in command. He was chief aviation tester and technical expert in the A. E. F. He flew 4000 different planes, making 6,500 flights before joining Eddie Rickenbacker's squadron, because he wanted action at the front.

Fog as a Creator of Illusion.

We do actually perceive different distances with the eye, but judge them from various indications. If you see a person in a fog, for instance, he seems to be much bigger than usual. You judge him to be farther away than he really is, and consequently he appears uncommonly large.

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MACHINISTS ADMIRABLE HOSTS

Dancing to Start at 9 P. M. and to Continue to 2 A. M.—Blue Ribbon Orchestra 7 Pieces

From all indications, taking the ticket sale for example, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st, 1919 the night of the machinists annual dance will exceed all past years in point of attendance. Shop employees, business houses and others who were solicited for tickets gladdened the hearts of the committees by their ready response and willingness to do all in their power to co-operate in this; one of the biggest events of the year.

The machinists organization have always proven themselves admirable hosts at these yearly functions and seem to be trying to even outdo themselves in making this the most thoroughly enjoyed evening for old and young alike.

On this night as ever before this dance will be conducted with the first thought in mind that all objectionable features in any of the late dances will not be tolerated, the floor committees having their instructions that any one violating this rule in regards to objectionable features during any dance, to politely request any person or persons to discontinue or leave the hall.

Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and continue until 2 o'clock New Year's morning, thus giving those who do not care to stay late a chance to thoroughly enjoy themselves before the wee small hours of the morning. The Blue Ribbon 7 piece orchestra have promised to play a repertoire of all of the latest dance hits, and will continue to uphold their reputation as one of the classiest musical organizations in Brainerd.

It might be well to also mention that on Friday night, January 9th, 1920, the machinists apprentices are giving a benefit dance and card party to help one of their number who is deserving of this help having been on the sick list some eight or nine months.

NISSWA SUNDAY SCHOOL

W. J. Smith, Missionary of American Sunday School Union, Pays Compliment to School

W. J. Smith, missionary of the American Sunday School Union, visited the Nisswa Union Sunday school, Sunday, Dec. 28 and was greatly pleased with the fine interest shown in the work there. There were at least 50 children and adults present. A great deal of the present success of the school is due to the efforts of Mr. Lundborg who was superintendent during the summer. Business matters called him to Brainerd for the winter months and Mr. J. J. Borst is now the acting superintendent and he is proving himself the man for the position. D. A. Henderson is teacher of the Bible class.

Last Sunday being the last Sunday of the quarter and of the old year Mr. Smith took the school through a review of the quarters lessons, and many beautiful thoughts were brought out, as different ones were called upon to relate the story of the different lessons of the quarter. After the lesson session all were invited to a fine dinner served by Mrs. Swanson at her home, and the genial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Swanson was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Smith will conduct a New Year's service in the Nisswa school Thursday evening Jan. 1 at 7:30 p. m.

MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 dark northern \$3.95; No. 1 northern \$2.99 to \$3.95. Corn—No. 3 yellow \$1.40. Oats—No. 3 white, 79 1-8 to 80 1-8. Barley—Choice \$1.74 to \$1.78. Rye—No. 2 \$1.73 3-8 to \$1.74 3-8. Flaxseed—Fancy \$4.60 to \$4.65.

South St. Paul Livestock

Cattle—Receipts 3000; market steady; top price \$15; bulk of sales \$5 to \$15. Hogs—Receipts 5000; market higher; top price \$13.75; bulk of sales \$13.69 to \$13.79. Sheep—Receipts 4000; market steady; top price \$15; bulk of sales \$9 to \$15.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1 \$27; No. 2 \$25.50 No. 3 \$20. Clover Mixed—No. 1 \$25; No. 2 \$22. Alfalfa—Standard \$35, No. 1 \$34.

JOHN A. COCHRAN NAMED PRESIDENT

Heads the Local Barbers Union. Has Been Barbering 40 Years in This Town

WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED

Union Met at Stallman's and Then the Younger Members Went to the Legion Dance

John A. Cochran, veteran barber of Brainerd who has cut the hair of whole generations of citizens, was unanimously elected president of the Brainerd Barbers Union at Monday evening's meeting.

The honor came entirely unsolicited to the man who has faithfully plied his trade 40 years in town. Deeply interested also in fishing and hunting, Mr. Cochran has done much to keep neighboring lakes stocked with fry. The other officers elected were:

Vice-President—Will Britton. Financial Secretary—Ed Stallman. Recording Secretary—Tony Brunell.

Treasurer—Sam Young. The meeting then adjourned, as the younger members wanted to go to the American Legion dance.

5 DEATHS WOOD ALCOHOL REPORTED

A report that six men had died of wood alcohol poisoning and that the seventh man of the party half-blind was being treated at St. Paul, the latter having stated the carouse occurred "near Brainerd," could not be verified in Brainerd or vicinity. No cases were reported by the coroner or physicians in Brainerd or vicinity and Crow Wing county, on the contrary, was priding itself for having a clean sheet so far as wood alcohol drinking was concerned.

TO ANOTHER DISTRICT

D. L. Rankin, Deputy Revenue Collector, to go to Duluth Early in January Next Year

D. L. Rankin, for five years past deputy revenue collector for a wide territory extending from Brainerd as the beginning of the new year his headquarters, will shortly leave for Duluth, where he will be placed in charge of another district.

Work in the Brainerd district largely concerned the collection of war and income taxes. Mr. Rankin has made many friends because of his courteous bearing and obliging disposition and has also made a record for collection of revenue matters. His friends are sorry to see him go and extend to him the best wishes for continued success in larger fields.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury So Finds Charles Robins and John Robins, Charged With Taking Sash From School

A jury in municipal court after some deliberation and a lengthy trial before Assistant Municipal Judge L. B. Kinder, found Charles Robins, an aged man, and John Robins, a younger man, of Outing, not guilty of the offense charged, taking six sash from an old deserted school house in district No. 82 in Fairfield township.

The state's evidence was of circumstantial nature. One man had an alibi as defense and the other had testimony that he was sick on the day accused of.

Electricity in Country

Electricity is available for country homes today, anywhere.

The fact is important, because electricity is one of the most valuable forces within the reach of mankind. The rapid spread of the use of the individual electric plant on the farms within the past three years is ample evidence that they have a place on the farm and that there is work for electricity to do there.

Any doubt or hesitancy that may have existed once as to the practicability of these small electric units has long been dispelled by the unquestioned performance of the modern electric plant. This has reached so high a state of development that there are today in operation many thousand farm electric plants that have the gas engine built into the same unit with the electric generator, with no belt or chain to connect them, with the gas engine air-cooled, and with kerosene, the ordinary "coal oil," used for fuel instead of gasoline.

In fact, the achievements of modern electric plants, are such that farmers and others in need of electric service can accept them with every assurance that they will give the electric service which the pur-

"SATAN WAS THE FIRST PROFITEER"

Rev. W. J. Lowrie, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, in Sermon There Sunday

SCRIPTURAL BASIS OF SERMON

"Profiteering is Not Crime of Any One Class, it is More Wide-spread"

At the Presbyterian church Sunday evening Rev. Lowrie preached on the theme "The Profiteer." The scriptural basis of his sermon was from the temptation of Christ by Satan. The devil there offered him the kingdoms of the earth and the glory of them in return for his service and worship. Thus Satan became the first profiteer in that he sought great return for small pay.

"Many passages of Scripture were read by the minister setting forth the idea of honesty in business urged upon all men by God himself. False weights, and measures, unfair profit (usury) and undue advantage were counted an abomination in the sight of the Almighty.

"Profiteering is not confined to one class. It is not alone the crime of the rich man, or the manufacturer, the wholesaler, or retailer. Not alone the sin of the farmer, the artisan, the professional man, or the capitalist. It is more wide spread and more universal.

"Anyone who has anything to sell whether it is the merchant with his goods, the workman with his labor, the scholar with the product of his brains, or the artist with his talent, may become THE profiteer.

"The church today must take account of its duties toward business. It must set forth the common principles of honesty and old fashioned honor as a religious and Christian obligation without which no man can even so much as have a longing for the kingdom of God.

"Restitution is an essential in religion. Old bills, old scores, crooked dealings, and profit gotten in slippery ways must be settled before any peace of soul can come to the seeking sinner. A clean slate and a clean heart God will not despise.

"Christ said to the young ruler, 'Do not commit adultery, do not kill, do not steal, defraud not.' And the last is as important as the first, or second or third.

"The profiteer can be saved just in the same way as any other unsaved sinner. By confession, restitution, repentance, belief in the pardoning graces of Christ he can enter the gates of salvation. His is not the unpardonable sin."

CLERGY TO AID

To Lend Moral Support to Membership Drive of Chamber of Commerce

The clergy of the city will lend their moral support to the membership drive to be inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, January 6th, according to cordial replies of approval to the following letter sent out from the secretary's office:

December 30, 1919.
Rev. Sir and Friend:

Tuesday, January 6th, 1920, will be known as "Chamber of Commerce Day" and a drive to secure memberships in this organization will be made by two groups of the active and progressive men of our city.

I am writing to ask you to co-operate with us in this matter by discussing the subject of community work and cooperation from your pulpit on Sunday, January 4th, 1920. I feel sure that you are interested in the plans of the Chamber to make this a better city to live in and to encourage prosperity and happiness of our people.

The Chamber aims to represent the interests of the citizens generally and it is only by unselfish team work that we can bring about the results we all hope for. We have been credited with considerable, practical work in the past. We hope that the year 1920 will witness a greater success and we believe this hope can be realized if the right kind of cooperation is afforded to this organization.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation, I am

Sincerely yours,
FRED LINCOLN,
Secretary.

It is conceded that the Chamber should be the center of community activities and that the year 1920 has much in store for this city, providing the citizens as a whole get together and do real consistent team work. Speakers for the week prior to the drive have been engaged and the public is not fully aware of the plans of the Chamber for 1920 it will be for a lack of publicity.

Daily Thought.

The world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel.—Horace Walpole.

chasers need and have a right to expect.

NAME CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Supervisor Thos. W. Swinson of Bemidji Gives List of Brainerd Appointments

THREE COUNTY DISTRICTS OPEN

13 Appointments Announced for the County Outside of Brainerd. Many Women in Field

Census enumerators for Brainerd as announced by Thomas W. Swinson of Bemidji, supervisor of the district, are Andrew O. Ellingboe, Miss Kathleen Early, Mrs. E. H. Brooks, Miss Alice D. Smith, Miss Gladys Bislar and Miss Bertha T. Mahlum.

Others announced for Crow Wing county are Edward Loydahl, Crosby; Alby Odette, Fort Ripley; Albert J. Sabin, Mission; Miss Sophia R. Ness, Deerwood; Charles M. Taylor, Emily; Walter E. Spornitz, Jenkins; Alvin E. Nelson, Deerwood; Miss Nellie C. Swanson, Nisswa; Eugene Veillette, Fort Ripley; Miss Eva O. Duchane, Iron on; Oliver Grettum, Iron on; Ernest F. Niles, Merrifield; Ernest G. Wunderlich, Dykeman.

The following enumeration districts are still open: Dist. No. 120, city of Brainerd; Dist. No. 125, Daggett Brook; Platte Lake and Roosevelt townships; Dist. No. 130, Long Lake and Maple Grove townships.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE PROGRAM

To be Held at First Presbyterian Church Commencing at 10:30 New Year's Eve.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED

Six Ministers Have Already Signified Intention of Taking Part in the Services (Communicated)

A Watch Night service will be held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited. Pastors from the various churches will speak on new year themes. It will be interesting throughout.

The following ministers will give messages: E. A. Cooke, Hans J. Wolner, M. L. Hostager, Walter J. Smith, W. J. Lowrie, Arthur C. Smith and possibly others. There will be special music.

Start the year right! There is no better place than in the church. No better way than in Christian devotion. Give God a chance.

Listen! "Without divine intervention the world and its people will plunge into chaos. The people of America must go down on their knees and ask for divine aid. In prayer alone hope exists."

The above is the statement of a great business man and editor, Alexander P. Moore, owner of the Pittsburgh Leader.

Man has had his chance. Materialistic evolution has been operating for ages. Look at the result—a world in a welter of turmoil and tragedy. Try God! He has never been seriously and earnestly attempted by any great number of people at any one time or place.

Another milestone has come. The new year will bring the same tasks and duties but we can have a different attitude toward them. The change must be in us not in them.

Let's begin right! Surrender of self, prayer to Almighty God, faith in Christ will save us from the failures of the past year.

TROMMALD

Trommald, Minn., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmeckler and Miss Goldie Bushay of Brainerd are guests of C. H. Schmeckler.

Miss Clara Lent, teaching at Deer River, is spending the holidays at her home in Trommald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Merrill are to leave soon for California, where they will reside in the future.

Joe Frazer was at Brainerd on business matters.

Aneus Knudsen was in Iron on business.

The school board met on Monday evening.

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LAST OF GREAT MONOPOLY

Three Million Acres of Hudson's Bay Company's Land to Be Given Over to Farming.

When King Charles II. made a grant of land in America to "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay" he generously turned over to them about three-quarters of North America, an empire which time has diminished until now the Hudson's Bay company is selling to settlers the rich acres which it still retained after surrendering its authority over its Canadian holdings to the Dominion government, fifty years ago, for an indemnity of \$1,500,000. Little enough did Charles, in 1670, imagine the future history of the trading company he had established; still less could he have pictured the chain of retail department stores in the twentieth century. Over 3,000,000 acres of fertile land, the last substantial fraction of King Charles' grant, is being sold to farmers; and as it has lain uncultivated since the days of the Indians, it is pleasant to think that the farmers will soon be busy on it.

Bits of Secret Far Eastern History.

The after-dinner confidential chat of a British naval officer with a French

bluejacket at a Sydney ball in 1853 cost the British empire New Caledonia. Our French friend had for many days cast longing eyes on Captain Cook's discovery of 1791. So had we. But the hint given of our intention to annex enabled our rivals to land and take possession three hours before we came to the scene. Thus we lost not only New Caledonia and the adjacent isles, but the Loyalty group and the New Hebrides; for it is an open secret that the throat of the impossible New Hebrides condominium will soon be cut and France will gather in this gem of the Pacific. It may bring balm to remember that as the French beat us on the post for New Caledonia so we beat them by a nose for Maori land in almost exactly the same way.—Sydney Bulletin.

Howard Payne's Great Song.

The song "Home Sweet Home" was written by John Howard Payne, and was introduced by him into the play "Clari, the Maid of Milan," which was later changed into opera. At the time of the writing of this lyric, Payne was almost starving in an attic in Palais royal, Paris. Most authorities agree that the music of the song is a Sicilian air, adapted by Sir Henry Rowley Bishop.

NEWSPAPER OF THE FUTURE

Tickers to Replace Presses Under Visualized Plan Which Seems to Be Quite Possible.

The newspaper office of the future—one without presses, typesetting machines, casting boxes or other costly and complicated machines used today in newspaper production—such is the office visualized by Oscar Roesen, vice president of R. Hoe & Son, press builders. In a letter to the Brooklyn Eagle recently, Mr. Roesen gives his idea of the possibility of the newspaper office of tomorrow.

"No press room," he writes, "but a large room filled with telegraph instruments and operators, each instrument connected with thousands of wires forming a cable running underground to the houses of all subscribers, a bulletin board in the home of every subscriber with a stock ticker printing arrangement connected by a wire with the main instrument in the publication office.

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EXPLAINS CAUSE OF COLDS

Lowered Vitality, Due to Many Conditions, Frequently Responsible for Annoying Ailment.

Colds are caught by a combination of two conditions, first, the presence of certain germs in the nose and throat, and second, by a change in the blood supply to the membrane of these parts.

Rosbach found by experiments on rabbits that chilling the outside of the body drives the blood inward, causing congestion of the air passages.

Recently some authorities have demonstrated a lack of circulation in the nasal passage produced by chilling. The final effect, however, seems to be the same whether the condition is congestion or bloodlessness.

In a perfectly healthy person these conditions are controlled sufficiently by vasomotor action of the blood vessels to prevent injury to the membrane. If, however, the action of the blood vessels is not up to normal, these conditions may continue until the membrane is injured by inflammation so that it loses its resistance and even the germs commonly present obtain a foothold. This abnormal action of the vasomotor system is caused by chronic catarrh, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, nasal obstructions, general nervousness, indigestion, lack of exercise or proper rest, in fact anything which lowers the general vitality or the local vitality of the membrane.

OLD PAPERS—5c BUNDLE

Harvard and Oregon Teams That Meet in East vs. West Gridiron Classic at Pasadena



Harvard's eleven, one of the few big eastern football teams that escaped defeat in the recent season of surprises, is to meet the University of Oregon eleven, one of the strongest of the far western teams, at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's Day. The game will be one of the outstanding events of the Carnival of Roses. There were twenty-three players in the group of forty-three Harvard men who left Boston for California. The players included Captain Billy Murray and Eddie Casey, star of the Crimson eleven. They were accompanied by Coach Eddie Mahan, a former gridiron hero at Cambridge. The players are seen here grouped outside their special car before starting for Pasadena. The other group shows the Oregon squad. From left to right they are, back row: Charles (Shy) Huntington, coach; Francis Jacobberger, sub halfback; "Skeet" Manerude, sub quarterback; Hollis Huntington, fullback; Ed Steers, quarterback; Everett Brandenburg, captain and halfback; Vincent Jacobberger, halfback; "Nish" Chap-

man, sub halfback; Martin Howard end; William L. Hayward, athletic director and trainer. Front row: Stanley Anderson, end; Carl Mautz, guard; Kenneth Bartlett, tackle; Earl Leslie, tackle; Arthur Berg, sub lineman; Keith Leslie, center; Al Harding, guard; Earl Loughlin, sub lineman; Basil Williams, tackle.

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